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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1756

Attorney's Docket No. 5347-204CT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Daniel J.C. Herr *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/796,640

Examiner: M.J. Angebrannndt

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For: PATTERNING METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING REFLECTED
INTERFERENCE PATTERNS

June 6, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2005.

Entry of the claim amendments included herein and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new issues have been raised because all amendments have been made responsive to the suggestion provided on page 4 of the Final Office Action as discussed with the Examiner on May 23, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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